

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 545

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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Mr.  
Todd A. Shelton to the Wildlife  
Resources Commission.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-201, provides for the creation of the Wildlife Resources Commission; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-201, further provides that the Governor shall appoint nine members to that commission; and

WHEREAS, Governor Phil Bredesen has recently appointed Mr. Todd A. Shelton of Greeneville, Tennessee, to serve on the Wildlife Resources Commission; Todd A. Shelton will represent Eastern Tennessee (District 1) during a term that will expire on February 28, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Shelton is a longtime resident of Northeast Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Shelton is a lifelong outdoorsman, who is well informed in the subject of the conservation of game animals, birds, and fish within this state. Mr. Shelton traces his interest in hunting and fishing to time spent hunting with his grandfather as a young child; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Shelton has served his local community both in the legal and law enforcement professions; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Shelton holds a Bachelor's Degree from East Tennessee State University and graduated *magna cum laude* from the University of Tennessee College of Law; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Shelton currently practices law at the firm of Rogers, Laughlin, Nunnally, Hood & Crum, P.C.; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Shelton's experience with wildlife and conservation issues would be a tremendous asset to the Wildlife Resources Commission; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-201(b)(1), provides that each member appointed to the Wildlife Resources Commission by the Governor shall be confirmed by the House Conservation and Environment Committee and the Senate Environment, Conservation and Tourism Committee and by joint resolution of the General Assembly prior to beginning his term of office; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENTATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby confirm the appointment of Mr. Todd A. Shelton of Greeneville, Tennessee, to a six (6) year term on the Wildlife Resources Commission, such term to expire on February 28, 2013.